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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

SALN allows Ombudsman to secure documents

By Christian V. Esguerra and Cathy Yamsuan

HOW Ombudsman Conchita Carpio Morales stumbled upon Chief Justice Renato Corona's alleged dollar accounts worth more than $12 million could be traced from an important—but seemingly innocuous—declaration in every government employee's statement of assets, liabilities and net worth (SALN).

"I hereby authorize the Ombudsman or his duly representative to obtain and secure from all appropriate government agencies, including the Bureau of Internal Revenue, such documents that may show my assets, liabilities, net worth, business interests and financial connections," it says in the regular SALN form.

The authorization also covers documents pertaining to the civil servant's "spouse, unmarried children below 18 years of age living with me in my household covering past years

SALN A17

2 senators note 'missing' entries in Corona SALNs / A17



OMBUDSMAN Conchita Carpio Morales presents the flow of dollars in bank accounts reportedly owned by Chief Justice Renato Corona during the impeachment trial.

Morales' powers feared

Senators question Ombudsman on AMLC report

By Cathy C. Yamsuan, Michael Lim Ubac and TJ Burgonio

SEN. MIRIAM Defensor-Santiago yesterday set the tone of the questioning expressing apprehensions about an Ombudsman with unbridled investigative powers.

The feisty former trial judge took the measure of Ombudsman Conchita Carpio Morales on the second day of Morales' testimony as a hostile witness in the defense presentation on Day 36 of Chief Justice Renato Corona's impeachment trial.

Laying the predicate, Santiago explained that the powers of the Ombudsman were merely copied from Article 11, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution, which she said appeared to be "very plenary, infinite and wide-ranging."

She "juxtaposed" these powers with other laws, such as the Foreign Currency Deposits Act, which guarantees the secrecy of foreign currency deposits, and the law creating the Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC).

Morales maintained that the Ombudsman Act of 1989 allowed her "to request assistance from agencies in connection with the discharge of my mandate."

"Your position would logically lead to the conclusion that bank accounts of any public officer can be opened on mere request by the Ombudsman without any court order. But under the Om-

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AMLC says submission of report legal / A18

2nd impeach case against Corona seen

By TJ Burgonio and Michael Lim Ubac

ONCE is not enough, and likely tougher the second time around.

Ombudsman Conchita Carpio Morales announced yesterday that she had furnished Speaker Feliciano Belmonte Jr. with her fact-finding report on Chief Justice Renato Corona's alleged unexplained wealth, hoping this could be used in initiating another impeachment complaint against the country's top magistrate.

At least four personnel from the Office of the Ombudsman handed the report, consisting of voluminous documents, over to Belmonte at his Quezon

2ND IMPEACH A18

Comelec to oppose Arroyo trip

By Jocelyn R. Uy

THE COMMISSION on Elections (Comelec) yesterday said it would challenge in court former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's fresh bid to seek medical treatment abroad, citing her tendency to "amplify" her health condition.

Comelec Chair Sixto Brillantes Jr. stressed that it was "too risky" for Arroyo, who is currently detained at Veterans Memorial Medical Center on charges of electoral sabotage, to be allowed to leave the country.

"We don't want to allow her again this time because she used to say that before and it turned out that she can be

COMELEC A20

Erap detention camp in Tanay now open for tourists



By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

TOURISTS will have more fun in the Philippines—if they care to visit military camps.

Camp Mateo Capinpin in the mountains of Tanay—more popularly known as deposed President Joseph Estrada's former detention place—is the latest military camp to become a tourist destination.

The headquarters of the Philippine Army's 2nd Infantry Division (2ID), dubbed the "Jungle Fighter" division, has been included among Rizal

ERAP A17



CAMP CAPINPIN in Tanay, Rizal province, is now a tourist destination, featuring former President Joseph Estrada's temporary detention house when he was then being tried for plunder. INQUIRER PHOTO



WILDLIFE PARK Miss Earth Eco Tourism Denise Toribio reads a story about marine life to children during an Inquirer Read-Along session at the Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center in Quezon City. (Story on Page A20.)

Anastasia long dead, say experts

TALES of the supposed escape of Anastasia Romanov from Russia have gripped thousands for decades, fueling speculation that a daughter of Russia's last sovereign ruler survived the revolution that obliterated her immediate family.

But as far as science is concerned, Anastasia never escaped. She died along with her parents Czar Nicholas II and Alexandra, sisters Olga, Tatiana, Maria and brother Alexei.

Forensic scientists put to rest the mystery in 2009, announcing that genetic tests on discovered remains accounted for all

ANASTASIA A20

China also impounds 'infested' PH papayas

By Kristine L. Alave

THE PHILIPPINES is being pestered by China with another complaint of fruit infestation.

Chinese quarantine officials have found mealybugs in shipments of papaya and pineapples from the Philippines, Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) Director Clarito Barron said.

In an interview, Barron said China sent BPI a letter on May 2, stating that 43 crates of papaya and pineapples had been impounded in Shanghai following the discovery of mealybugs in the shipments.

"The funny thing is we also sent them to Japan and South Korea and they have not complained," he said.

In Beijing, state media said a major Chinese airline would suspend some flights to the Philippines to reflect a drop in tourists traveling to Manila, the Associated Press reported.

The official Xinhua News Agency said China Southern Airlines would cut its normal schedule of two flights daily between Guangzhou city and Manila down to a single flight on certain days, from May 26 to June 30.

China's National Tourism Administration last week issued a

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PH to take up China row in Asean

By Jerry E. Esplanada

THE PHILIPPINES plans to raise anew its territorial dispute with China at an upcoming meeting among senior officials of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) and the United States.

This was indicated in a dialogue fact sheet furnished by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) which said participants at the meeting, scheduled for May 20 to 22, would "exchange views on regional and international developments."

Foreign Secretary Albert del Rosario yesterday told the Inquirer the dialogue was "a regular meeting aimed at enhancing the relations of both sides and charting the course of Asean-US partnership."

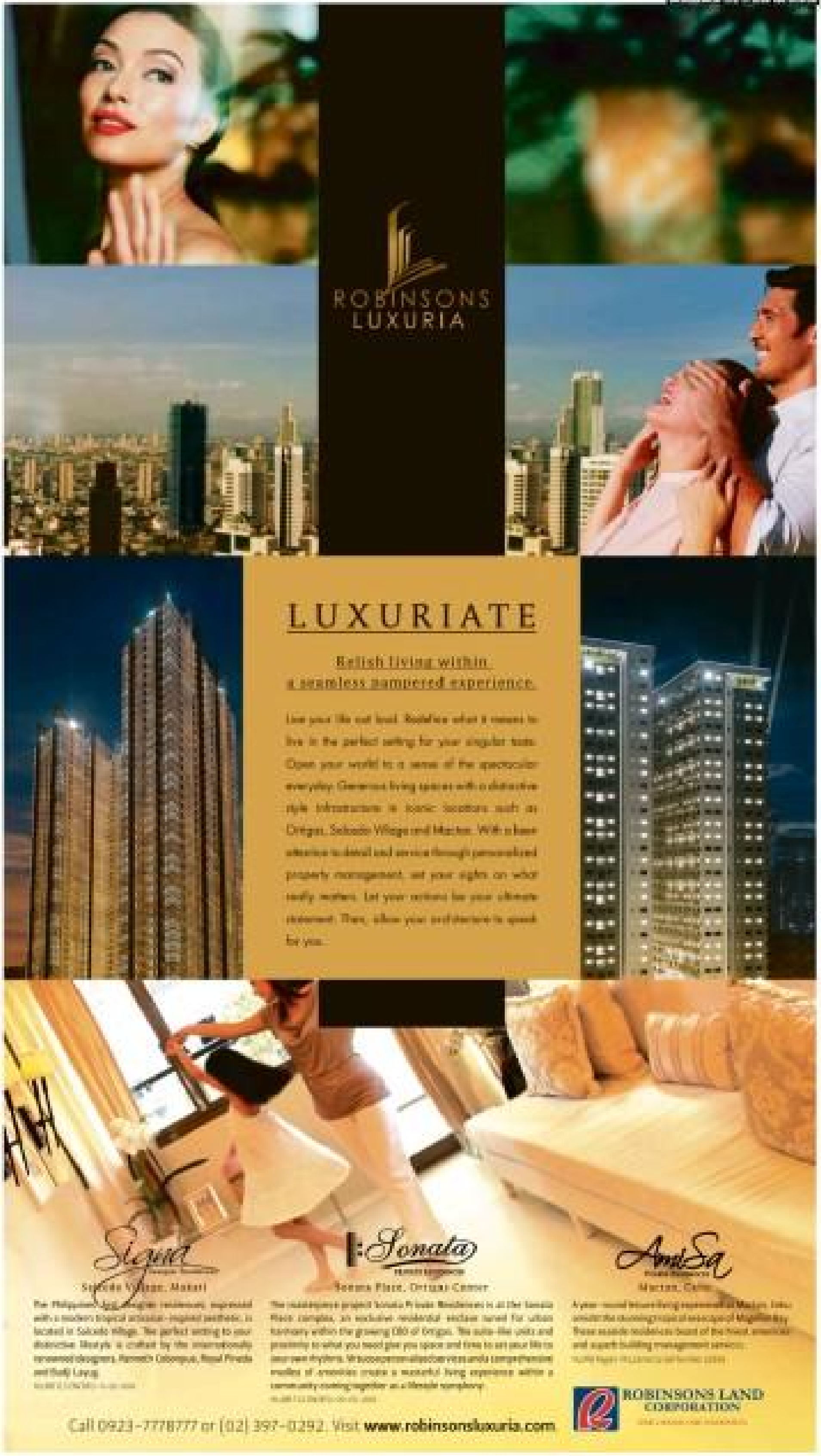
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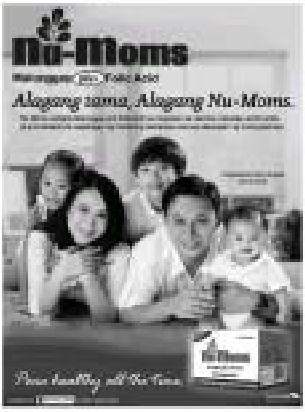








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MRT-7 construction on track

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE CONSTRUCTION of the $1.6-billion Metro Railway Transit Line 7 (MRT7) linking North Edsa to Bulacan is set to begin as its proponent, the San Miguel group, has awarded the contract to build the elevated railway to a consortium led by Marubeni DMCI.

In a disclosure to the Philippine Stock Exchange Tuesday, DMCI Holdings announced that the Marubeni DMCI consortium—an unincorporated joint venture between itself and Japanese trading giant Marubeni Corp.—had signed the contract for the MRT 7 project.

The engineering, procurement and construction contract was signed with Universal LRT Corp. Ltd., a corporation controlled by San Miguel Holdings Corp.

The MRT7 project involves the construction of a 22-km train line with 14 stations from San Jose del Monte in Bulacan to the corner of North Avenue and Epifanio de los Santos Avenue in Quezon City.

It also comprises a 22-km six-lane road from the MRT depot in Bulacan.

The San Miguel group took over a major-ity stake in the project in late 2010.

Court affirms cops' guilt in ₱38-M scam

Too short? You may still be a cop

Int'l Soroptimists to grace Cebu meet

Correction











Associate Editor: Tony Bergonia
Across the NATION

14 senators back new ARMM list-up

By TJ Burgonio

FOURTEEN senators expressed full support for a move to erase the entire list of voters in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) and hold a new registration to start massive reforms in the region that had become notorious for election fraud.

Voting 14-0, the senators passed on third reading Joint Resolution No. 17 that would void the book of voters in ARMM and direct the Commission on Elections (Comelec) to conduct a new registration.

The resolution is pending at a committee of the House of Representatives, which is expected to pass it in plenary today.

The resolution, certified urgent by President Aquino, authorizes Comelec to suspend the general registration of voters outside ARMM for the entire July to speed up the relisting of voters in ARMM.

The National Statistics Office had found population figures in the ARMM, which is notorious for vote-padding and shaving in national elections, to be bloated. In 2007, a 4.1 million population in the region was reported, but the NSO said in 2010 that the region had a population of just 3.3 million.

Past elections in ARMM had been marred by reports of ghost, fictitious and multiple registrants in the region, in effect constituting "command votes" in the control of political warlords that could decide local and national elections, according to the resolution.

Sen. Franklin Drilon, who sponsored the resolution with Sen. Aquilino Pimentel III, hailed the Senate vote, saying this would put an end to "fraud and irregularities" in the region, and spare it from the "ignominy of being billed the cheating capital" of the Philippines.

"This twin move will complete the roadmap of electoral and political reforms in the ARMM, which this government is presently pursuing with the help of Congress," said Drilon.

"There will never be real elections and real democracy in the ARMM if these poll fraud, election dysfunction and padding of the book of voters were not decisively addressed," he said.

Under the resolution, coauthored by 17 other senators, the amount for the new registration would be charged against the Comelec's savings and any additional funds would be charged against contingent funds provided for by the 2012 General Appropriations Act.

The senators also voted 18-0 to approve on final reading Resolution No. 751 that ratifies a treaty on social security between the Philippines and Spain.

The ratification of the treaty would ensure that some 12,000 Filipinos working in Spain would be covered by social security benefits, said Sen. Loren Legarda, principal sponsor of the resolution.



FIRE OUT A fire truck, on its way to Barangay Lusaran in Cebu City to help put out a blaze that destroyed 200 houses there on May 11, conks out before reaching its destination, indicating the sorry state of fire-fighting capabilities of many local government units.

Backers of 2 rivals for mayor's post hold rallies

By Maricar Cinco
Inquirer Southern Luzon

[illegible]—Supporters belonging to rival parties rallied behind their leaders in the legal battle for the mayoral seat of [illegible] in Cavite province continued.

Supporters of Mayor Homer Saquilayan camped in the [illegible] Cathedral for what they called the "walk for truth" on Monday.

Cavite Gov. Juanito Remulla joined Saquilayan's supporters.

At the Municipal Hall just across the cathedral, provincial government employees wore yellow in support of Emmanuel Maliksi, a member of the Liberal Party, who was installed in the position by a court ruling that declared him winner in the 2010 elections against Saquilayan.

Saquilayan, of the Nacionalista Party, appealed the case to the Commission on Elections (Comelec) which issued a decision last week reversing the court ruling.

The rallies were peaceful, said Supt. Hernan Mejia, town police chief.

Maliksi, who continues to sit as mayor despite the Comelec order, said the continuing battle had affected preparations for the town's Wagayway Festival on May 28.

Cebu gov says VP won't mind if she's GMA ally







Ilocos Norte offers lesson on how to deal with China threats



'We managed the droves of tourists that came in with grave difficulty'

INQUIRER Northern Luzon



Fighting for century-old Kennon Road

HISTORY says the summer capital could not have risen without the Kennon Road.

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Kennon reborn

Pangasinan sets benchmark hosting of Palarong Pambansa



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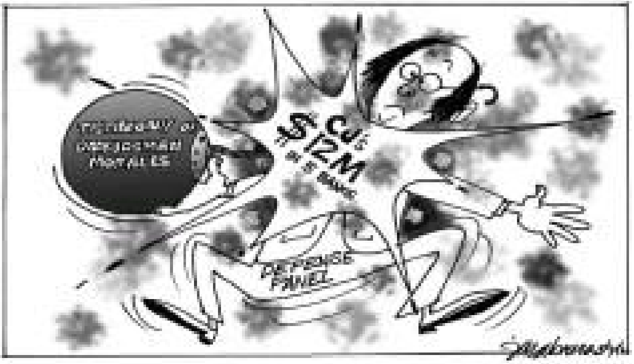


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Big transactions

It was Corona's call for Morales to testify, say his lawyers

By Marlon Ramos

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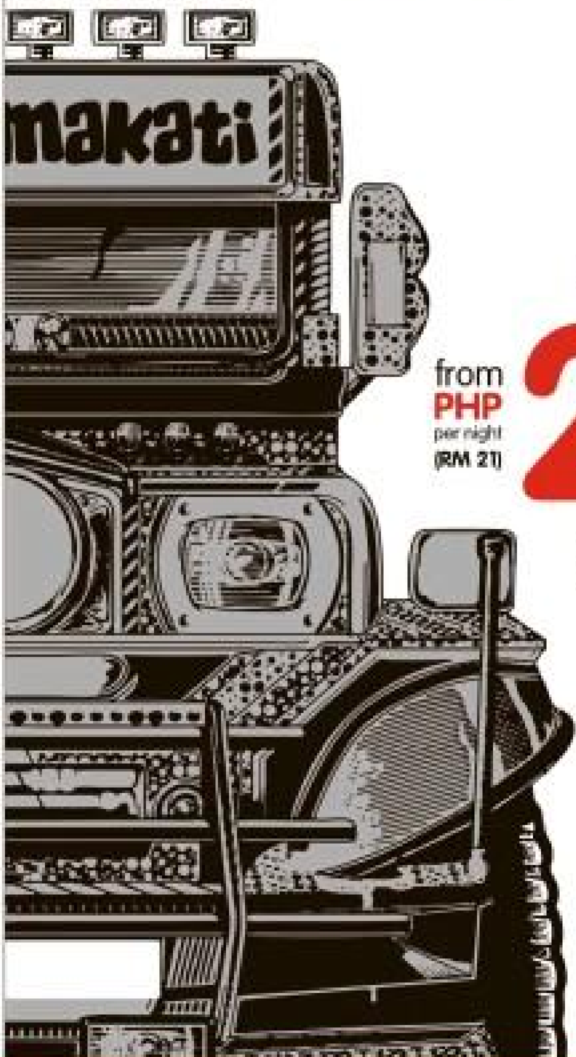
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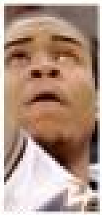
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Thunder trash listless Lakers

Puno kicks off McGee naturalization



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Parks hopes for all-Filipino ABL title duel

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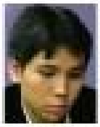
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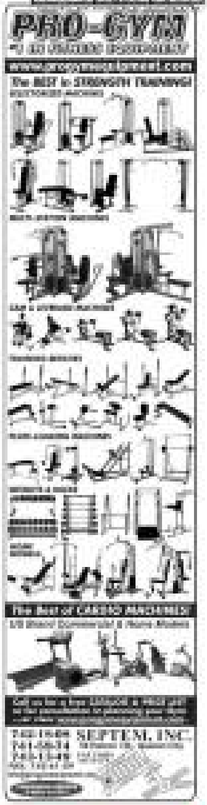
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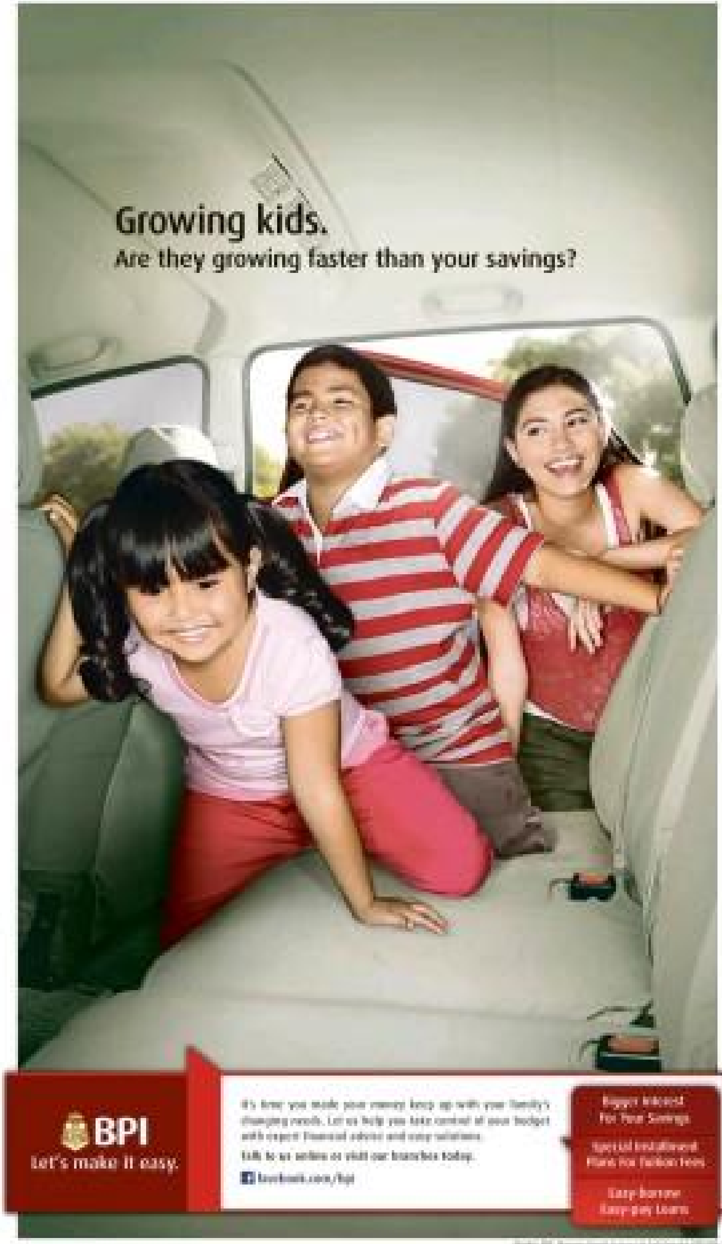
By DJ Yap

THE PHILIPPINE National Police (PNP) has filed murder charges against Ryan Dominguez and three other men for the killing of star witness Alfred Mendiola who helped put his two older brothers behind bars.

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PATIENTLY WAITING A boy waits for his father in a "kalesa," a horse-drawn carriage, as the latter looks for passengers [illegible]



Taguig won't give up Fort Bonifacio



Junk case filed by TV host's wife, court asked

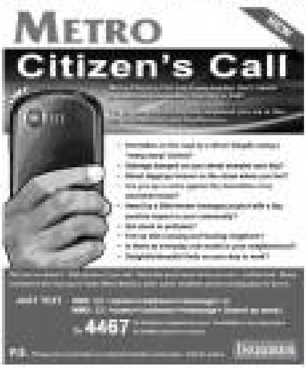
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The WORLD

Syrian unrest spills again into Lebanon

France's 1st Socialist president sworn in

PARIS—Socialist leader Francois Hollande was sworn in as president of France on Tuesday at a solemn ceremony overshadowed by the catastrophic debt crisis threatening to unravel the eurozone.



Greece races against time to form new gov't



3 astronauts leave for space station

Iran hangs 'agent' for killing of scientist

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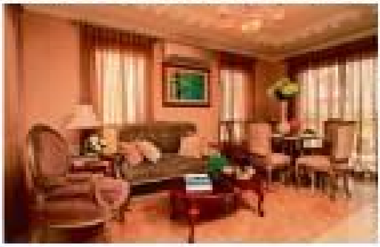
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Remittances grew by 5.4% in first quarter

Workers abroad sent home $1.7B in March alone

By Michelle V. Remo

REMITTANCES to the Philippines rose anew in March to $1.7 billion—up by 5 percent from the $1.62 billion reported in the same month last year, according to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

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Share prices continue to slide

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In April, BIR tax take fell short of target

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The development's garden road along Quirino Avenue Extension





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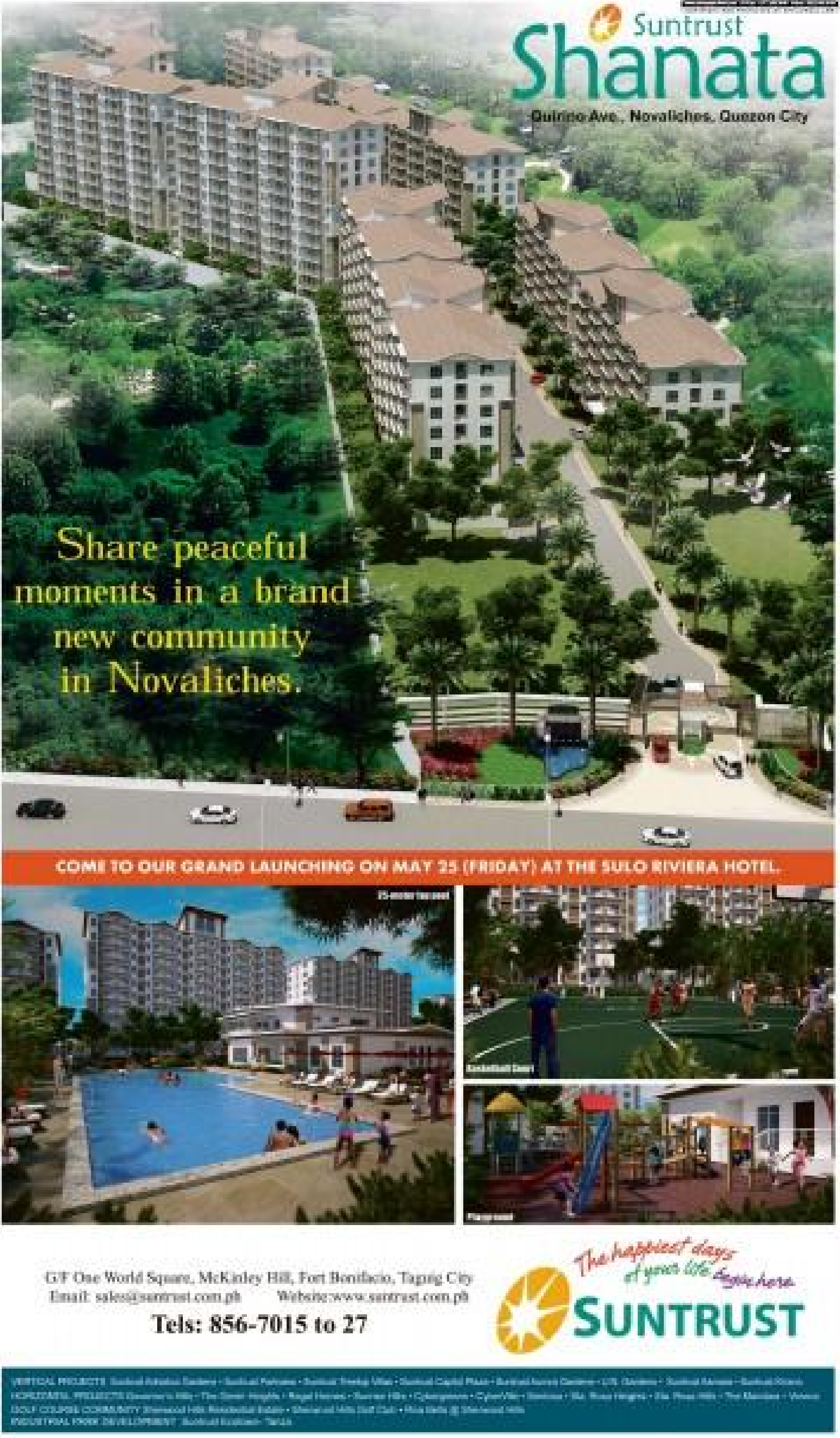
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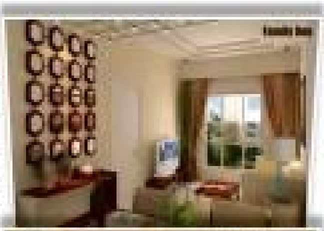


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Why besides Angelina Jolie, The Ferrari shares top spot in male fantasies

IF YOU ask a man whom will he save if he is on a sinking ship—a woman or a Ferrari—the man will probably say, depends on the woman. You are probably over the moon, and thinking this is the type of man that you want to be with but in reality, it really depends on who the woman is. If the woman is just a pretty acquaintance, dating or in the getting-to-know stage, he would probably choose the Ferrari, thinking he could get another woman with his new scarlet ride. If the woman is a person he has a loving relationship with, he would have a hard time deciding but will probably choose the woman. If the woman is his wife, it will now depend on his age. If he is younger, he would probably choose the wife, if he is older he would probably choose the car and get a new younger girlfriend.





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Foton announces tieup with Daimler

Text and photos by Alvin Uy

WITH CHINA becoming the world's most important automotive market, all eyes were on the recently concluded 12th Beijing International Automotive Exhibition, also known as Auto China 2012.

Located at Beijing's China International Exhibition Center, it showcased 1,125 vehicles with 120 World Premieres and had over 230,000 square meters of exhibition space. This includes 74 concept cars and 88 alternative energy vehicle exhibits. In this year's exhibit, Foton Motors focused on its recent tie up with Daimler and its line up of Auman trucks that will be produced soon by its joint venture with Foton under Beijing Foton Daimler Auto (BFDA).

"Daimler is showcasing our entire line of products with an exciting array of exhibitions and press conferences highlighting how we are bringing innovation to China and developing new technology in this country right here, right now," said Ulrich Walker, chairman and CEO of Daimler Northeast Asia Ltd.

Its German parent company Daimler AG was formerly known as DaimlerChrysler before it divested itself from the popular American car brand and is the world's second largest truck manufacturer in the world. Currently it owns and produces Mercedes-Benz, Smart, Freightliner and Maybach car and truck brands among others. The company also holds substantial stakes in Mitsubishi Fuso Truck and Bus Corp. and aerospace company EADS. It also owns the Vodafone McLaren Mercedes Formula One racing team.

"BFDA combines the best of both worlds. Foton brings with it the successful Auman business, which includes its development, production and sales network. Besides our financial contribution, Daimler supplies the state-of-the-art OM457 Mercedes-Benz engine, which will also be produced locally," said [illegible], executive vice president of BFDA. With a distribution and service network of over 2,700 dealers and 4,400 service centers nationwide and more than 100 distributors and 400 service centers internationally in over 100 countries, Foton is China's biggest vehicle brand. Founded on August 28, 1996 as the Beiqi Futian Motor Co. Ltd. it later became Foton Motor and was listed in 1998 in the stock exchange. By 2002, it began production of its first heavy truck under the Auman brand. Foton is now China's biggest auto and truck manufacturer. Foton is now ranked 34th in the Chinese Top 500 Most Valuable Brands with an estimated brand value of RMB 54 billion.

Its expansion plans include setting up of more manufacturing hubs in Russia, India, Brazil, Mexico and Indonesia, as part of its 2020 Strategy. Just last year, production officially began on June 21, 2011 on its newest Beijing multi-purpose vehicle plant that is mainly dedicated for the production of its MPV, pickup, SUV and CUV lines. With a total production capacity up to 200,000 vehicles per year, it is also capable of producing 400,000 gasoline direct injection turbocharged engines as well as 10,000 heavy machinery engines annually. With growing concerns about environmental compliance, these engines will be Euro-V compliant and come with upgrade potential for Euro-VI emission standard.

The Beijing multi-purpose vehicle plant integrates the production lines for body stamping, coating and final assembly. It is mainly dedicated for the production of its pickup, SUV, CUV and MPV vehicle line-ups with a production capacity of about 200,000 vehicles per year. Sales revenue for this plant alone is estimated to be in the tune of 30 billion RMB. The Tunland (locally known as the Tornado pickup model), is the latest pickup brand for Foton, will also be produced in this plant. Known as the Tornado pickup locally, it was launched at the 2012 Manila International Auto Show last April.

On the local market, Foton Philippines is already setting up an assembly plant in Clark, Pampanga, to cater to its growing market in the country.

"With regards to Clark, our target date of completion is 2013. Our initial plan is to assemble Tornado models. We currently have 28 dealers and we plan to enter emerging cities soon," said Rommel Sytin, president of Foton Philippines, when asked about their expansion plans in the near future.

With 28 dealerships nationwide, it is by far the largest Chinese auto brand in the market today. Aside from individual owners, it caters to government, institutional and corporate fleet accounts for its commercial vehicles, vans and pick up trucks, including specialty vehicles like police and ambulance units.


THE BEIJING Foton Daimler Auto pavilion.


FOTON'S Auman trucks will soon be powered by Daimler's Mercedes-Benz engines.



AUMAN'S new design [illegible].



THE NEWLY-LAUNCHED Foton Tunland Pickup.

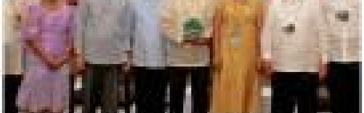


MEMBERS of the motoring media and Foton executives [illegible] visit the Foton headquarters in Beijing.


OVER 1,000 electric Foton buses now ply the streets of Beijing.


ANOTHER popular Foton vehicle is the View Van.


TARGET ONE MILLION
[illegible] for the Target One Million, a Shell FuelSave campaign to help one million motorists across the globe [illegible]. [illegible] Shell FuelSave brand manager.


TOYOTA RECOGNIZED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE.
Toyota Motor Philippines Corp. (TMP) was [illegible] by the Pollution Control Association of the Philippines Inc. (PCAPI) in recognition of the company's [illegible] Environmental Management System (EMS). PCAPI also recognized [illegible] Outstanding Pollution Control Officers (TOPCO) in the country, which included TMP's [illegible].

CW Home Depot announces latest promo

CW HOME Depot Group recently launched its raffle promo called the Instant Jackpot which was formerly known as the Autotalo. Now on its fourth year, the raffle gives its consumers numerous chances to win several kinds of gadgets including the new iPad 3, Bose iPod SoundLink, Fuji digital camera, iPhone 4S, 4 GB USB flash drive and an Isuzu 4x4 LT D-Max pick-up truck as its grand raffle prize.

For every fifty thousand pesos worth of single receipt purchase at any CW Home Depot branch entitles a customer to a "Sure Win Scratch Card." These scratch cards can be claimed from the CW Home Depot customer service counter after each purchase. The scratch card prize entitles the winner to any of the aforementioned gadget prizes or a 500 peso coupon from CW Home Depot. This means the customer is guaranteed to win a prize for every fifty thousand peso single receipt purchase. These prizes can be claimed instantly at the promo counter upon presentation of the winning card. Aside from the gadget prizes, each customer with a three thousand peso worth of purchase entitles a customer to a raffle coupon to win the Isuzu D-Max grand prize valued at over a million pesos. On top of this, CW Home Depot Loyalty Card members are entitled to two raffle coupons for every three thousand pesos worth of single receipt purchase. The promo is valid from April 18, 2012 to October 10, 2012 and is valid for paid transactions only. Charge transactions are not qualified for the scratch card promo.



THE ISUZU D-Max pickup truck is a favorite choice not only for consumers but for off-road enthusiasts as well as CONSTRUCTION professionals

This is CW Home Depot's way of saying thanks to its valued customers for their continuous support and patronage, which saw the rise of the chain to be one of the top home improvement chains in the country. This year CW Home Depot also welcomes 2011 Ms. Universe Philippines 3rd runner up Shamcey Supsup as its brand ambassadress. Aside from being a beauty queen, she finished architecture in UP Diliman as an honor student and was also the 2011 architecture board exam topnotcher.

The Isuzu D-Max pickup truck is a favorite choice not only for consumers but for off-road enthusiasts as well as construction professionals like engineers, contractors, architects and entrepreneurs who are always on the field and need a dependable workhorse with a good cargo space without necessarily sacrificing the saloon-like comfort and amenities of an SUV. Its Isuzu 4JJ1-TC (TEQ) common-rail direct injection (CRDi) turbocharged engine delivers [illegible] PS of power and 294 Nm of torque, giving a combination of power and efficiency for someone who is always on the go, whether it would be around town or out-of-town trips or even on demanding off-road terrains, thanks to its all-terrain tires and shift-on-the-fly 4-Wheel Drive (4WD) system which allows the driver to manually shift from 2-wheel drive to 4WD without stopping first. With its in-dash selector switch, one can easily shift to 4WD-Hi speed mode while under its rated speed. Isuzu is the only brand to offer two different types of front suspension, a coil spring independent suspension for its two-wheel drive pickups and independent double wishbone torsion bar spring suspension for its 4WD pickup models. Its independent double wishbone suspension with torsion bar springs and stabilizer bar allows a higher and yet stable ride height for off-road use while its semi-elliptical leaf spring with telescopic shock absorber rear suspension design allows optimal load capacity. This suspension design allows all its four wheels a lengthy wheel up-and-down travel that ensures it to stay in constant contact with the ground. In more extreme off-road terrains, its limited slip differential makes sure the D-Max will keep on going even if only three wheels are in contact with the ground.



Two types of front suspension



SHIFT-ON-THE-FLY 4-Wheel Drive (4WD) system



CRDi turbocharged engine



GOOD cargo space



Enduring AUV with enduring value

Text and photos
by Charles E. Buban

WE live in a world where everything gets thrown away eventually. From a new piece of technology that can become obsolete almost overnight to a current vehicle model that all of a sudden looked outdated by the one that just arrived in the showroom.

Consumer behavior isn't helping: If one doesn't have the newest, most stylish, most feature-packed model, others would say that that person is hopelessly out of style. Besides, manufacturing products that are meant to be replaced after a short while is a viable business strategy.

Somehow this "out with the old, in with the new" maxim does not apply to Isuzu Philippines' Crosswind, an Asian utility vehicle that has been in the Philippine market since 2001.

But who could blame IPC? For over 10 years, the Crosswind has remained the company's best-selling model—in fact, 55 percent of IPC's current monthly sales still come from the diesel-powered AUV.



THE UPDATED Crosswind dons a "Sporty Black" themed two-tone spare tire cover.

Enduring landmark

For the company, the Crosswind is like one of the country's greatest and most enduring tourist attractions. "Even before it was declared as one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature, the Puerto Princesa Underground River has never failed to drawing legions of visitors to gaze on its awesome serenity and breath-taking formations. Just like the PPUR, our Crosswind has endured the test of time and people preference," explained Joy Rubiandal, IPC AVP for Business Development.

IPC recently brought a group from the motoring media to the City of Puerto Princesa in Palawan to introduce the company's freshened-up Crosswind models.

The "It's More Fun with the Isuzu Crosswind in Palawan" is sponsored by 2GO Freight (all Ro-Ro) vessel shipping line that transported the four new Crosswind variants), Caltex Diesel with Techron D (official fuel partner), and Bridgestone Philippines.

The latest edition Crosswind may feature a new "Sporty Black" overall design and color theme, a new two-tone spare tire cover, an aggressive-looking six-spoke alloy wheel design (two variants offered), a low profile and aerodynamic "shark fin" antenna, a redesigned rear spoiler and a new roof rail; however, what probably will on more buyers are its trademark attributes: its fuel efficient (20 plus kilometers per liter), Euro 2 compliant 4JA1-L turbo-direct injection diesel engine and pliable Flexi-Ride soft suspension setup.

Legendary

"The Crosswind's legendary fuel efficiency has made it so appealing to buyers even after so many years. In today's situation where the average price of diesel at the pump has just gone to a new high, Crosswind's 20.2 per kilometer turned to definitely enticing for our consumers [buyers]," explained IPC president Ryuji Yamazaki who shared that in the 2010 Isuzu Challenge event, the Crosswind came out with a fuel efficiency rating of up to 22.34 kilometers per liter.

Yamazaki added that these are just some of the traits that have sustained the Crosswind's reputation as well as its excellent resale value.

"The Crosswind has one of the lowest maintenance and repair costs. While comparable vehicles from other brands need around P15,000 worth of maintenance for every 50,000 kilometers that their vehicles have traveled, in the case of Crosswind, the cost is only P10,000. No wonder the model possesses an excellent resale value," said Yamazaki.



YAMAZAKI (right) is joined by Rubiandal in presenting a freshened-up Crosswind at the Sheridan Beach Resort and Spa in Puerto Princesa, Palawan.

Successful

Rubiandal added that the Crosswind's unmatched resale value, low maintenance cost and excellent fuel economy have all combined to make the model one of the most successful in the country.

"Around 80,000 Crosswinds were sold since 2001 and we expect more units to move in the coming months and years. This is why apart from updating its external features and improving passenger accommodation, we also develop new variants like the Crosswind XS," said Joseph Rosales, IPC sales division chief.

The XS variant may be regarded as a junior size hauler. Unlike its more expensive siblings, the P750,000 XS doesn't have a third row seat and dedicated the freed up space for loading cargo.

"The result is a van variety that could carry more than 1.8 cubic meters of cargo—equivalent of almost two balikbayan boxes.

Prices for the rest of Crosswind variants are P1.225 million for the automatic Sportivo, P1.16 million for the manual Sportivo MT, P1.102 million for the automatic XUV, P1.042 million for the manual XUV, P885,000 for the XT, and P794,000 for the XL.

Hot wheels, rare parts and accessories at Otobursa



ON THE ROAD
Aida Sevilla-Mendoza

JAKARTA, Indonesia—Have you ever heard of Otobursa? Neither had I, until Toyota Motoring was invited to find out what it's all about.

Otobursa Tumplek Blek, Indonesia's largest and most comprehensive automotive bazaar, is unknown in Southeast Asia although it has been held annually since 1999. So the organizer Otomotif Group, the country's biggest automotive multimedia conglomerate, invited journalists from Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia and the Philippines to attend the 13th Otobursa last Saturday and Sunday at the Gelora Bung Karno Plaza & Ston Parking Lot. The Inquirer was the only Philippine media invited.

The theme this year was "Past, Present and Future" with the plaza grounds divided into three areas designating these time zones. In the Past zone, rarely seen cars and motorcycles from the 1950s on and beyond were exhibited by their proud owners. Among the historic vehicles on display were vintage Toyota Land Cruisers and a Mercedes from the Mercedes-Benz 230 Club.

Most crowded. The most crowded areas of the Past zone were the rows of tents that offered hard-to-find used car parts and accessories for sale, many of them in good condition and available at affordable prices. Here I saw vintage and classic car collectors and restorers inspecting the items that were displayed on the tarpaulin-covered ground—items such as steering wheels, grilles, car doors, car hoods and tailpipes. One tent even had a weekend "Indonesian Starlet Club" tent selling parts and accessories of that classic Toyota subcompact.

More spare parts and accessories, but these for current car and motorcycle models, were on sale at booths in the Present zone. It was in this zone that the Pass 'Ti Bikin' Contest was conducted outdoors by Kawasaki, normally an Indonesian supply make crowd as a sporty clad model poured a champagne bottleful of water on herself and posed provocatively beside a motorbike.

But many moved to join spectators at an adjacent arena where they heard the sound of motorcycles revving. After two acrobatic stunt riders performed their daredevil balancing acts, with a drifting Nissan Silvia noisily joining the program at the end, two Suzuki Jimny with BF4 tank tracks driving over a pile of old, totally wrecked compact cars. The Suzukis were the first act for a locally assembled Monster Truck, powered by a Chevrolet V8 engine, that jumped three times over the pile of old cars.



A ROW of vintage Toyota Land Cruisers in the "Past" area of Otobursa.

Dominated. Toyota and Honda, the two major sponsors of Otobursa, dominated the Future zone with their huge pavilions. Toyota, Indonesia's best-selling car brand, displayed eight vehicles including the new Avanza, the top seller across all categories. For the Rush, the 1.5-liter subcompact MPV that Toyota produces in Indonesia and exports to Malaysia, was not on display. Toyota replaced the Rush with the Rush in Indonesia, where it sold 315,000 vehicles of various categories in 2011, thereby retaining 35 percent market share. Also last year, Toyota celebrated its 40th year in Indonesia.

In terms of sales volume in Indonesia, Toyota is No. 1, followed by Daihatsu (a Toyota affiliate), Mitsubishi, Nissan, Suzuki and Honda. Plagued last year by supply chain problems due to the huge flood in Thailand preceded by the massive earthquake and tsunami in Japan, Honda is recovering and expanding its plant in Karawang to boost production capacity to 180,000 units a year by 2014. At present, the plant produces 60,000 units annually of the Jazz, CR-V and Freed. The Freed, introduced in 2008, is a multipurpose vehicle that Honda is pitting against the Toyota Innova. Honda plans to introduce the Brio, a 1.25-liter subcompact, sometime this year.

More. But Otobursa was more than a big automotive bazaar and trade fair, it was also family-friendly. While the men of the family scrounged for rare car parts and accessories at the Past zone, the kids could go to the Traffic Garden, where they were taught how to be safe road users and drivers. Or enjoy riding a merry-go-round and Ferris wheel nearby. Camera bugs could join the automotive photo contest. A culinary area in the Past zone offered traditional Indonesian food for the entire family.



BLACK is the "Mo" A Mercedes-Benz 230 Club member's toy.

Those tops of buying could go to the Night Market, done at a number of sales and enjoy live performances by some of Indonesia's top bands at the main stage. At the Test Drive Parade, they could try out their dream car or motorcycle. Or visit the Devil's Barrel, a big circular tube in which a motorcycle rider showed off his riding skill.

Otobursa attracted over 83,000 visitors in 2011. Total sales on the two days of last year's Otobursa reportedly grossed the rupiah equivalent of 2.3 million U.S. dollars. Otomotif and the 13th Otobursa organizers are confident that these numbers will go up this year. It is only time for Otobursa to go international.



FOR TOYOTA Starlet restorers, parts and accessories galore.



FREEDFY: In the Honda pavilion, the made-in-Indonesia Freed MPV.

BACK TO SCHOOL



Getting set for more ICT-supported learning for teachers and students







Tuition payments come easy through credit cards

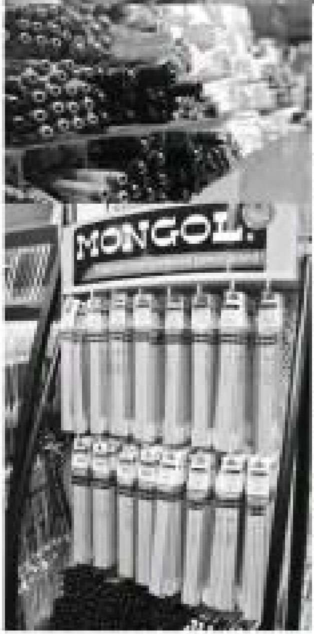


A house to give hope to youth in conflict with law









Getting back to school mode

Breathe new life into your old back-to-school recipes

Here are the recipes:

Chicken Ballotine

Ingredients:

For the stuffing:

Procedure:

For the gravy:

Procedure:

Chicken Vegetable Roulades with Fruit Tomato Salsa

Ingredients:

Procedure:



Chicken Ballotine



Chicken Vegetable Roulades with Fruit Tomato Salsa

Getting your child to achieve his potential

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

YES, EVERY child can shine. And even if you already have a gifted child, he or she can shine even more.

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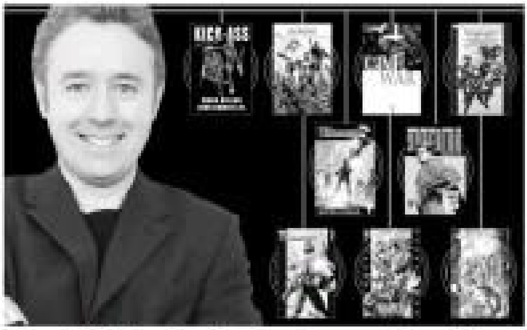




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LIFESTYLE Parenting





How I turn from drama queen to dairy queen (or what they don't say about childbirth)

Audrey Tan-Zubiri



MAMA DIARIES

ONE OF my best friends just gave birth, and I was beside myself with excitement to visit her and my new nephew. As soon as I walked in, the first thing she moaned was, "You didn't tell me breastfeeding would hurt!" Yes, I did. "You didn't tell me how much and how long!" Oops, I may have skipped the details.

The more I thought about it, the more I remembered the things that nobody told me before I gave birth. During pregnancy you have your OB regularly telling you what is going on and countless books to guide you, but afterwards, it's a different story!

Also, I noticed that everyone is more than happy to give you a list of things you will need for the baby, but what about a list for mommy to help navigate the first few weeks?

1 Every woman has a different experience, and I hope you are one of those who never experienced pain or discomfort while nursing, but for others, such as myself, it hurts. And it gets worse over the days as you get more hooked and baby becomes stronger and more demanding. You literally shed blood and tears over this one.

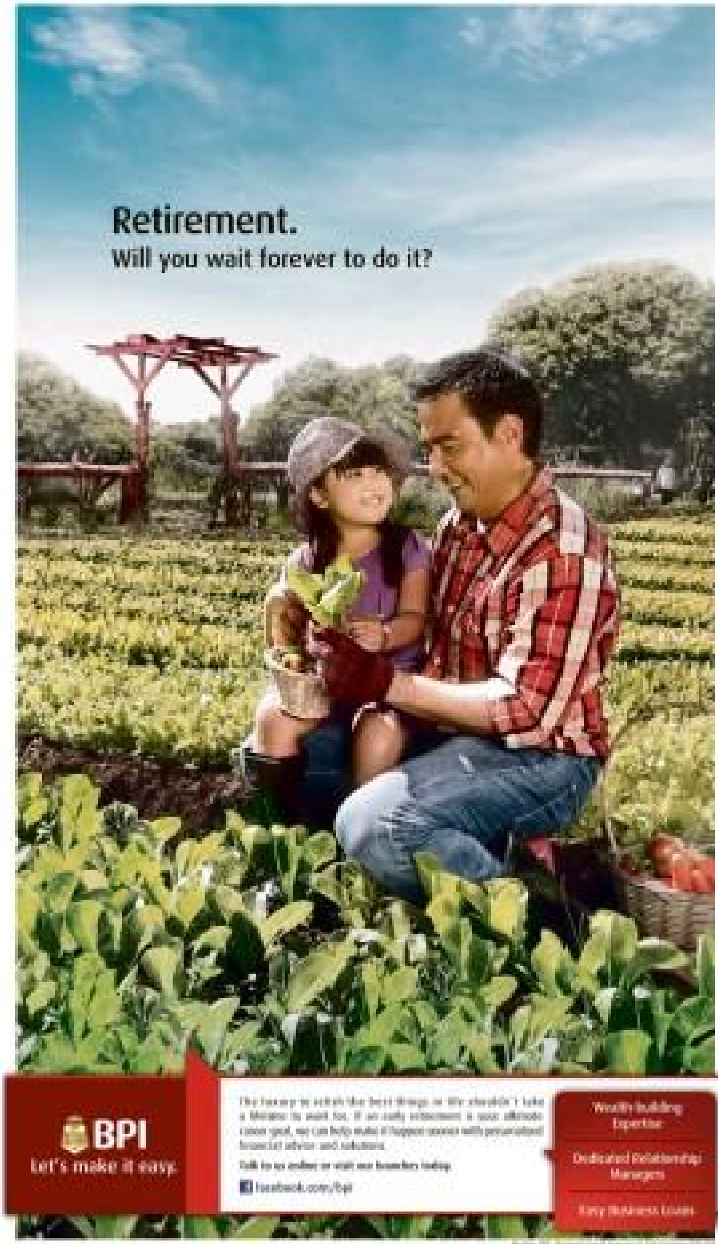
But just when you think you will never get through it, the pain starts to fade. It goes away little by little until one day, sometime around the second or third week, you realize the pain is gone and you go from being the drama queen to the dairy queen!

Try to get at least two to three tubes of lanolin (Lansinoh is fantastic if you have anyone coming from the US; there are other great brands available locally) before you give birth. Lanolin is a natural lubricant that gives great relief, and is safe for baby.

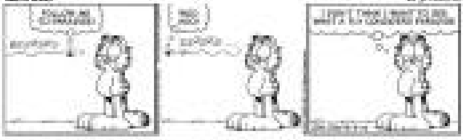
2 Now, when your milk will "come in." Any time from your second or fifth day. Normally, it is just swelling and tenderness but this feeling of fullness can turn into engorgement if you don't nurse frequently enough.

Don't be surprised if you wake up in the middle of the night with chills and fever. Engorgement feels like someone poured cement into your chest. Nursing is the last thing you would want to do at this point, and baby will get very upset [illegible]

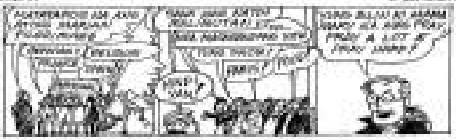
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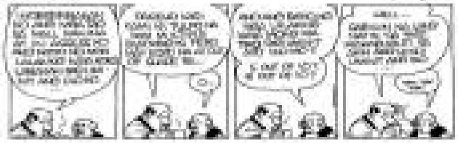
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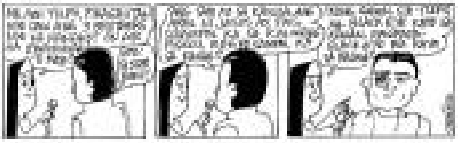


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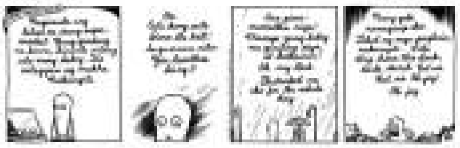




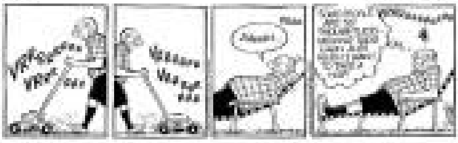
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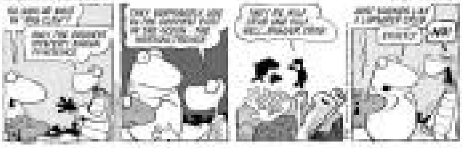
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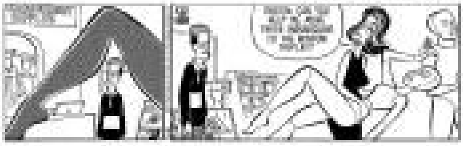
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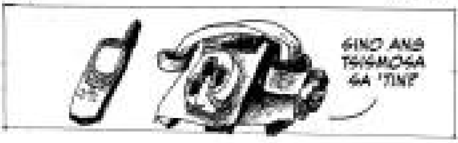


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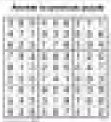
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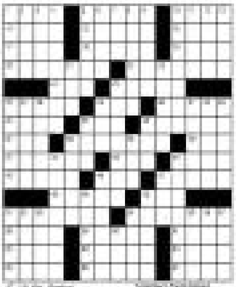
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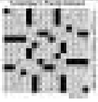
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE





How I turn from drama queen . . .

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Father and son exhibit at LRI

WHAT'S UP



All-natural baby products appeal to health-conscious moms

TINY BUDS is a line of all-natural, hypoallergenic baby care products that are made from food-safe ingredients.

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TINY Buds natural care products

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Stylish no-school summer

SUMMERTIME FOR kids means a break from school and uniforms—and a chance to step out in summer-ready clothes.

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LOOK sweet and classy by pairing basic white with contrasting candy-colored prints.



THE RAMP Kids allows fun-loving, fashionable boys and girls to express themselves through the trends of summer.



PLAYFUL patterns, character prints and neon-color blocking make summer dressing fun for both boys and girls.

Creative writing classes for kids, young adults

WHAT'S UP

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Sta. Lucia Mall marks 21st year

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LifeStyle Home & Entertaining



Look who came to dinner

Style blends with hospitality as prominent Filipino families host ADB delegates in their homes

By Joy Rojas
Contributor

BESIDES BOASTING the biggest number of attendees in the history of the Asian Development Bank conventions [illegible], it was the national love for good food and drinks that made "Manila 2012" all the more memorable.

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Old-fashioned cooking

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METROBANK Group chair Dr. George S.K. Ty (right) with Finance Secretary Cesar Purisima



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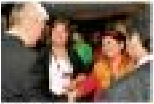








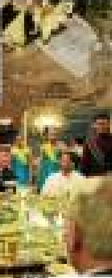
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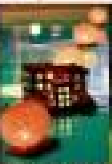


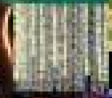




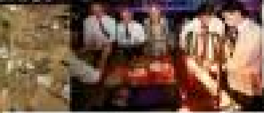






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Upgrading the *Lifestyle* of mid-income Filipinos



Look who came to dinner





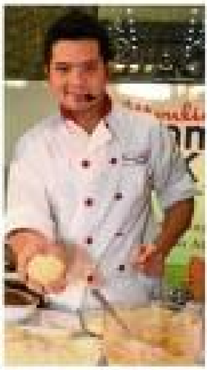




Cooking caravan bits Dasmariñas, Cavite

















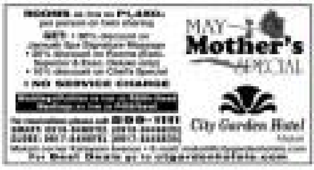


Creative designer has fun with fans

The inimitable Rachy Cuna turns these accessories into art installations with Filipino flair for a delightful exhibit



"DENIZENS of the Deep" portrays resin and airbrushed starfish.





By Margo C. Enriquez
Contributor

IN THE OLD days, the hand fan was a cooling agent, a fashion accessory, a tool for flirtation and even a martial arts weapon.

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Recurring themes

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Creative designer . . .









How vulnerable is your smartphone?

The Consumer

'Shopping and mobile banking are... going to leave a trail, and contain lots of goodies that criminals can go after'

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	5:30 PM • SMX HALL 2	CHRIS JASLER • MELCHOR GUINTO • PHILIPP TAMPUS • VEEJAY FLORESCA
	6:30 PM • SMX FUNCTION ROOMS 2 & 3	GRAND ALLURE collection: Ara Pico • Bryan Osiangco • Cherry Samuya Veric • Edgar San Diego • Fanny Serrano • Gil Macatulay • Jules Pugat • Luis Delos Santos • Mitzi Guillermo-Saulsky • Pepsi Go
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	9:30 PM • SMX HALL 2	LIZANNE CUA • SASSA JIMENEZ • YVONNE QUISUMBING • EsAc
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	6:30 PM • MOA MAIN ATRIUM	UNICA HIJA
	7:00 PM • SMX FUNCTION ROOMS 4 & 5	RAJO LAUREL & MICHAEL CINCO for BENCH
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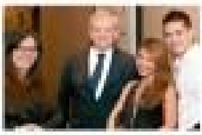






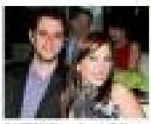


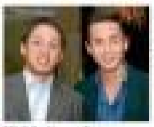




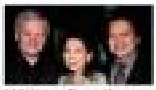
















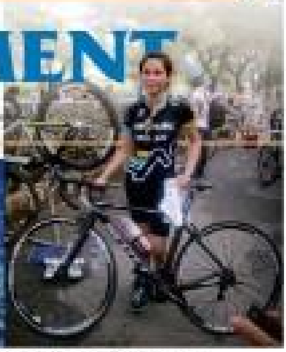






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Jennylyn Mercado, triathlete

Her new passions also include TV hosting and, of course, Luis Manzano



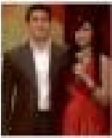
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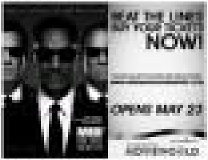


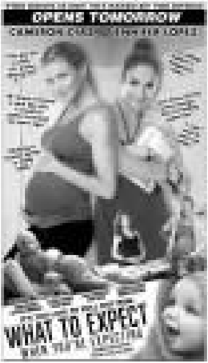
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Accidental actor goes international

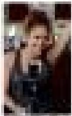
Lance Raymundo stars in US film, after stumbling on the audition by chance

By Bayani San Diego Jr

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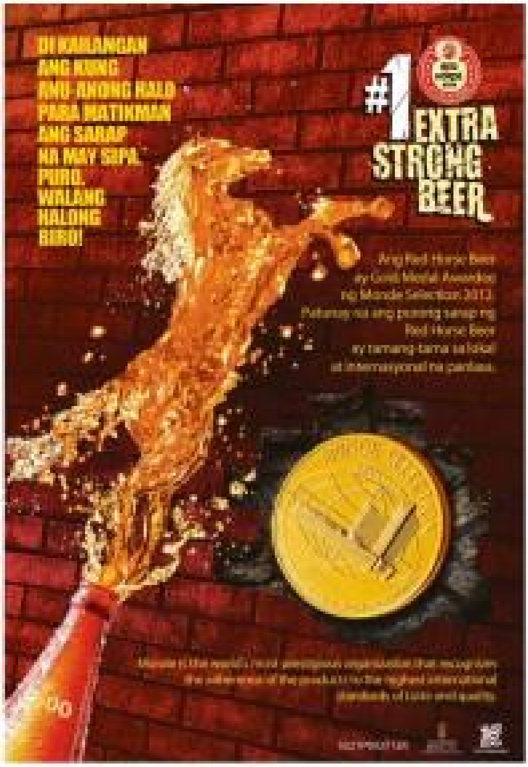


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MALL EVENTS

MALL SPECIAL





Gwendoline Ruais OK with transgenders in pageants

By [illegible]
Contributor

SOME local beauty queens had strong and rather controversial opinions against the Miss Universe Organization's recent decision to allow transgenders to enter the pageant.

Miss World 2011 first runner-up Gwendoline Ruais was more diplomatic.

"It's OK as long as everybody who wants to join the pageant is aware of the new rules and regulations," the 22-year-old Filipino-French beauty said at a recent press con for Miss World-Philippines, to be aired by TV5 in June.

Helmed by Cory Quirino, Miss World-Philippines is currently holding regional screenings.

Gwen was inevitably asked to comment on fellow beauty queen Miriam Quiambao's tweet that enraged the LGBT community: "Homosexuality is not a sin but it's a lie from the devil."

Said Gwen: "Religion and politics are very personal [and] everyone's entitled to his/her opinion. I have nothing against gays. I don't believe in discrimination. Everyone's equal."

In fact, she added, she's proud of gays and transgenders for staying true to themselves. "If they really feel that they're women on the inside and have the guts to show it, then hats off to them," she said.


RUAIS: Hats off to them

Show biz

Now that her reign as Miss World-Philippines is about to end, pursuing a full-time show biz career seems to be the next big step for Gwen. She recently signed an exclusive contract with Viva Entertainment, which is good, she said, because she could work with different networks.

But a few commented that at 5'11", Gwen could have a hard time finding a leading man.

But finding a leading man is the least of her concerns right now. The bigger issue, Gwen confessed, is acting itself. "I have never tried it. I suppose I will need workshops."

At the moment, hosting is where her heart's at, said Gwen, quite the capable talker. "I want to do a lifestyle or a fashion program. I have offers and I hope to get the best one."

Would she pose for a men's magazine? Gwen has no qualms wearing a two-piece swimsuit. "Part of beauty pageants is being confident about your body. But I'm the outgoing kind, and I wouldn't do anything disrespectful to the women," she said.

No time for rumors

Meanwhile, if there's one thing Gwen doesn't like about show biz, it's gossip. She's aware that some people have already been spreading nasty rumors about her, for instance, that she's become arrogant—which has resulted in a rift with another beauty queen, Venus Raj.

"Venus and I are friends. That's really, really sad," she said.



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The newly elected officers of the BOC Press Corps, Inc. after being sworn into office by Customs Commissioner Ruffy Biazon at the Office of the Customs Commissioner on May 15, 2012.

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Gano iTouch celebrates 4th anniversary celebration, raffles off brand new car

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Lina Law (R.A. 7279) to be reviewed on its 20th anniversary





THE CONTROVERSIAL "Urban Development & Housing Act (R.A. 7279)" or more widely known as Lina Law will be the focal topic of the 1st National Conference of the Philippine Federation of Real Estate Service Professionals (PFRESP) on June 6, 2012 from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. at the Fiesta Pavilion, Manila Hotel, One Rizal Park, Manila. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m.

The review of the Lina Law on the occasion of its 20th year will be led by Former Senator Joey Lina, its proponent and principal author, through a national conference which aims to provide information on the Urban Development and Housing Act (R.A. 7279) towards the correct interpretation of the law, its efficient implementation and for the possible amendments of the Act. [illegible]

"The Urban Development and Housing Act had always been taken for granted by the [illegible] 1992. After 20 years, it's about time that the Law should be fully utilized to solve homelessness in the Philippines," Former Senator Joey Lina, UDHA principal author and Overall Chairman of the Conference, said.

Former Senator Joey Lina will discuss the major points of the law (R.A. 7279) specifically information on the implementation [illegible]

"There are several issues and concerns on the informal settlers, demolition, relocation and accountabilities of the government agencies [illegible]," Mr. [illegible], president of PFRESP, said.

The conference also seeks to strengthen the partnership between the government and the private sector [illegible]

Government agencies such as HUDCC, DILG, PCUP/HLURB, DOF-BIR, NHA, SHFC, HDMF, [illegible] and Local Government Units were invited to the multi-sectoral conference. All landowners, developers, real estate practitioners, lawyers, financing institutions, NGOs along with other government agencies are expected to participate in the event. Limited number of attendees will be entertained on a first come, first serve basis. For inquiries, please contact [illegible] or refer to [illegible] for details.

OBITUARIES

"I am the resurrection and the life;
he who believes in Me, even if he dies, shall live;
and whoever lives and believes in Me
shall never die."

John 11:25-26

Margarita Saranghilo Elises

(June 10, 1921 - May 14, 2012)

Peacefully joined her Creator
on the 14th day of May, 2012.

Her loving husband, Dr. Jose "Peping" (†); children, Elsie & Romy Sevilla (†), Joel & Vicky Reyes, Nelson & Lory Guevara; grandchildren, Rod & Joyce Macatangay; Joyce, Joel Adrian & Teachie Eguiaut, Kristine, Michelle & Peter Chua, Edward, and Carlo; Chloe, Iggy, and Jane; great-grandchildren, Joel Matthew, Francis Adrian, Jose Inigo, & Hannah Gabrielle; nephews & nieces; request for your fervent prayers for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at the La Funeraria Sapinoso Grand Chapel at Col. J. Elises Street, Imus, Cavite.

Interment will be on Friday, May 18, 2012 at the Imus Cemetery after the 1:30 p.m. Holy Mass at the Imus Cathedral.

ENRIQUE ZOBEL

8th Death Anniversary
May 17, 2012

Masses:

1. San Ildefonso Parish Church, Arnaiz Street, Makati City — 6:00 AM
2. Sto. Domingo de Silos Parish, Calatagan, Batangas — 6:00 AM
3. St. Alphonsus de Liguori Chapel, Magallanes Village, Makati City — 6:30 AM
4. Santuario de San Antonio Parish, Forbes Park, Makati City — 6:00 PM
5. St. John Bosco Church, Arnaiz Street, Makati City — 6:00 PM